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The next special attraction will be Rex Beach's biggest production since "The Spoilers"

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A story of the endless open of the silent North, where brawny-limbed men clash in defending their laws of right and might and passions of love and hatred go unleashed.

LIBERTY THEATRE

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 1 & 2

Bartley's Market

Bell 58 Phones Union 28

FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS OF 50c AND OVER

Bacon, mild cured, half or whole strip, lb	40c	Corn in bulk, lb	20c
Phone ham, lb	25c	Ten green Japan, lb 50c & 60c	
White cotton, lb	27c	Coffee, best values, lb 25c-40c	
Pork steak, lb	25c	Macaroni, Red-D-Clut, 2 1/2 lbs	25c
Pure pork sausage, lb	30c	pkgs.	25c
Soft pork, lb	27c	Ginger snaps, in box lots, lb	18c
Short rib of beef, lb	17c	Crackers, in box lots, lb	18c
Kettle roasts, lb	20c-25c	Mixed cookies, lb	18c
Mutton for stewing, lb	22c	Kansas bread flour in bbl.	\$12.00
Corn chops, lb	35c	lots	
Mackerel in salt, lb	25c	Pure buckwheat flour, lb	8c
Cheese, New York state, lb 38c		Graham flour, lb	6c
Monarch milk, tall can 2 for 27		Rolls out, 5 lb	28c
Corn 2 cans for 25c		Granulated sugar, 100lb	
Pears, Early June, 3 cans 45c		lots	\$10.50
Pork & beans, No. 2 can 14c		Prunes, lb	12c
Karo syrup, gal can 75c		Apricots, lb	28c
		Mince meat, pkg.	11c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER

When You Want to Sell

We are in the market for

HAY

We are paying \$15 to \$21 per ton according to quality. No use holding your hay for it will be cheaper instead of higher.

Potatoes are now worth 75c per bushel.

A few good Apples wanted for which we are paying 75c and \$1.25

Nelson Smith

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE

Warehouse, Foot of Gratiot Avenue ALMA, MICH. Both Phones



Spring Footwear

See the beautiful new styles in Ladies' Boots, Oxfords and Pumps. All Styles and Leathers AAA widths to E

Special 100 pairs SHOES

Most all sizes Broken lots, the pair

\$2.48

Economy Shoe Store

"The Home of Good Shoes"

5000 MICHIGAN MEN IN CENTENARY ARMY

GIVE TIME FROM BUSINESS TO TELL OF GREAT DRIVE.

MINUTE MEN FORM ARMY

Plans, Ideals and Aims of Movement Are Spread by Volunteer Speakers Throughout Whole State of Michigan.

Detroit, (Special).—Five thousand men in Michigan are spending several hours of each day, as part of a small army of minute men, telling the people of the state the plans, ideals, and aims of the great Missionary Centenary drive which is being waged throughout the United States by the Methodist Episcopal church.

Headed by Arthur J. Stock, Detroit insurance broker, this small army of business men is going into every meeting where its members are permitted to speak—public or private, political or religious—and are proclaiming that world-wide democracy, eternal peace and Christian fellowship can be won only through the practical application of the teachings of Christ.

The Methodist Centenary plans provide for the raising of a fund of \$120,000,000 during an intensive nationwide financial drive the first week in May. This money is to be used in the up building of the home missions and church extensions, foreign missions and in reconstruction work in devastated Europe.

This army of minute men is using its every effort to explain to the people the unprecedented need for spreading the teaching of Christ at this time, when many of the soul wrecking and nation wrecking "isms" are running rampant in the world.

A. L. Parker, Detroit business man, is national executive secretary of the minute men of the country, and is in charge of their work in all the states of the union.

A minute man is apt to succeed in more ways than one. Dr. John G. Benson, of Detroit, assistant to Bishop Henderson, reports one minute man who talked himself into the movement. According to Dr. Benson this man was not enthusiastic about the Centenary but took it up in a half hearted way because the church was back of it. He started as a minute man and as he kept speaking he became more enthusiastic, until one day he walked into the Detroit office and shouted, "Well, I have sold one man at least. I have sold the Centenary to myself by talking it to other people. I intended to give it a little something, but as I talked I realized how momentous the scope of the plan is and so I have decided to give \$5000 to the movement."

SPIRITUAL REPAIR OF WORLD NEEDED

HUGUENOT LEADER SEES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHURCH.

CENTENARY TO BE BIG AID

Rev. Reuben Sallens Says Political and Spiritual Reconstruction of World Must Go Hand in Hand.

Detroit, (Special).—The world is facing more than the problem of political reconstruction, it is facing to face with that great problem of spiritual reconstruction, according to the Rev. Dr. Reuben Sallens, leader of the French Huguenots.

Dr. Sallens is well known in Detroit, having been here during the war in the interest of the Protestant churches in France and Belgium.

"Spiritual reconstruction of the individual mind and heart must go hand and hand with political reconstruction if the world is to be truly free," he declared in a letter received a few days ago.

We are responsible. We spent billions for a military victory. Surely we can give millions for the spiritual reconstruction of the two nations which have done so much for world democracy. This is one of the tasks of Christendom. Today we have the opportunity. Tomorrow will be too late."

Dr. Sallens voiced the same sentiment in his communication that is heralded in the Methodist Missionary Centenary campaign which is waging throughout the United States and which will close in May with a great financial drive for \$120,000,000 with which to carry on this spiritual reconstruction as well as physical reconstruction.

Elaborate plans for this work on a large scale are part of the Centenary program. One of the greatest problems now facing France and other stricken countries is the question of how thousands of war widows are to achieve self-support and earn maintenance for their families.

The Methodist church already has started on this relief work. A delegation of church officials, of which Bishop Theodore E. Henderson, head of the Detroit Area of the church, is one, is in Europe at the present time making a survey of the ground and recommending immediate relief. Three general workshops have been established where women and girls may obtain employment. An initial investment of \$10,000 has been made in these projects and others will be started without delay.

Suspicious Creature. "A hard woman to please." "How so?" "When her husband telephones that he will be detained at the office she wants to know whose office and the nature of the detention."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Some Difficulties. It is almost as difficult for some women to get their hats on in the evening as it is for the men to get their on in the morning.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

The Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chambers.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel R. Fuller, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amount therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on such parcel of land, and that said lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

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